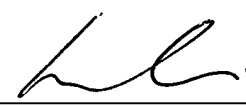
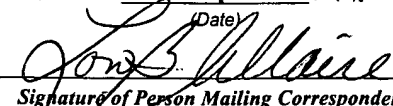


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. NIDN-10372	
In Re Application Of: Sigrid Lise Fossheim, et.al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/680,284	Oct. 6, 2000	Lauren Q. Wells	36335	1617	8494
Invention: Use of Particulate Contrast Agents in Diagnostic Imaging for Studying Physiological Parameters					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2004</u> above-identified application. Date					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>June 24, 2004</u> until: <u>September 24, 2004</u> Date Date					
The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div>			Dated: Sept. 21, 2004		
Li Cai Reg. No. 45,629 Amersham Health, Inc. 101 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 514-6418			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1. (a)] on 9-21-04</p><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><p style="text-align: center;">Lori B. Allaire</p><p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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